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First named inventor: Robert Billingsley Art Unit: 3672 Application No.: 09/954,891 Filed: September 18, 2001 Examiner: Hoang C. Dang Title: Method Apparatus for Horizontal Drilling and Oil Recovery Attention: Office of Petitions **Mail Stop Petition** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 FAX: (703) 308-6916 NOTE: If information or assistance is needed in completing this form, please contact Petitions Information at (703) 305-9282. The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained. APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items: Petition fee: (1) Reply and/or issue fee; (2)Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and Statement that the entire delay was unintentional. 1. Petition fee ☑ Small entity - fee \$665.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Other than small entity - fee \$_____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)) 2. Reply and/or fee A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of an ammendment to make election. (identify type of reply): RECEIVED has been filed previously on _____. is enclosed herewith. DEC 3 1 2003 B. The issue fee of \$ _____ has been paid previously on _____. OFFICE OF PETITIONS is enclosed herewith.

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